

## MAILS NEXT WEEK

(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast: Ventura, 23; Wilhelmina, 24; Nippon Maru, 25.  
For Coast: Matsonia, 25; Persia Maru, 26.  
From Orient: Persia Maru, 26.  
For Orient: Nippon Maru, 25.  
For Australia: Ventura, 23.

## Maui News

## LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
	per lb.	per ton
Last previous	6.55	\$131.00
Today's quotation	6.585	\$131.70

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

WAILUKU, MAUI CO., HAWAII. FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917.

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District Expenses  
Fixed For Period

Overseers Expected To Keep Within Limit Set By Supervisors At Meeting This Week — \$14,000 For Schools—Roads Get Most Attention

From now on each district in the county is to start the semi-annual period knowing exactly how much money it is to have for permanent improvements. This policy was decided upon by the board of supervisors which finished its work on the appropriation bill on Tuesday.

According to the estimates the county will have about \$73,000 for permanent improvements during the six-month period ending December 31, 1917. The amount has been divided among the districts and the district overseers are to be notified that they will be held within the limit set.

According to the outline, the money will be spent as follows:

Makawao	
Pala-Makawao road (6 months, \$1750 per mo.)	\$10,500
3 bridges in Kula	5,000
Waipalani relocation	1,000
Sanitarium Improvements	7,000
	\$23,500

Wailuku	
Wailuku-Lahaina road	\$ 7,500
Wailuku-Lahaina road bridges	5,000

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Bankruptcy Action  
Stops Hotel Sale

Holders Of Mortgage And Hotel Officials Resent Charges Of Crookedness—C. D. Lufkin Answers Various Statements Made In Petition

Because of a petition in bankruptcy filed in the federal court in Honolulu last Friday afternoon, in behalf of three creditors, the commissioner's sale of the Grand Hotel, on foreclosure of mortgage held by C. D. Lufkin, trustee, did not take place at noon last Saturday as advertised. The papers were served on the officers of the company Saturday morning. They are returnable, August 3. In the meantime the hotel property will continue to operate under the control of Manager McDonald, as receiver for the 2nd circuit court. The bankruptcy action was instituted by Attorney E. C. Peters on behalf of Levi Strauss & Company, E. W. Quinn, and Teves & Joaquin, creditors whose claims aggregate \$4675.33.

**Petition Is Venomous**  
The petition to put the hotel company into bankruptcy contains a lot of serious charges against officers of the company and the holders of the mortgages against the property, alleging an attempt to "freeze out" other creditors and a conspiracy to obtain possession of the property at a fraction of the cost by preventing would-be purchasers from bidding. C. D. Lufkin, trustee for the mortgages holding the principal mortgage of \$20,000, is one of the one of those most severely arraigned in the document as instigating the alleged "plot." The

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Child Kills Baby  
With Target Rifle

Distressing Accident At Paia When Little Kulamanu Robinson Finds Loaded Weapon In Wash House—Bullet Through Japanese Baby's Head

A 22-caliber target rifle in the hands of 7-year-old Kulamanu Robinson, of Paia, brought instant death to Kioko Takista, a Japanese baby aged 2 years, on Tuesday morning of this week. The Robinson child is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, of Paia. The Japanese baby was the son of Mrs. Akio Takista, a washwoman employed at the Robinson home.

The accident, which is a peculiarly distressing one, occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning while the children were at play. The Japanese mother was busy with her work at the time. The Robinson child in exploring a big grain box in the wash house found the rifle which her grandfather had been using a few days before for shooting minah birds and had hidden away without removing the cartridges. In play she pointed the weapon at the baby and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the back of the infant's skull emerging from the forehead, death being instantaneous.

Wailuku Waterworks  
Will Be Improved

Present Scarcity Of Water To Soon Be Relieved By Putting In Another Maui From Reservoir—Intake Line Working Well

By a decision of the board of supervisors on Monday, Wailuku is to have relief shortly from the near water famine which has prevailed for some weeks during which the weather has been particularly dry. A supplemental 4-inch main is to be laid from the reservoir to the corner of Main and High streets, with lateral lines each way on High street, which will supply all the upper part of Wailuku and thus relieve the present 6-inch main which at present supplies all Wailuku as well as the tanks on the sand hills supplying Kahului. The new line will be put in as soon as the materials can be secured.

Since the completion of the new intake basin and supply line above the reservoir, by the loan fund committee, the town reservoir has been well supplied at all times, but the main leading from the reservoir has become of insufficient capacity, particularly when much water is being used for irrigating lawns as at present.

**Will Stop Leakage Also**  
The county engineer will also soon get to work locating a large number of leaks in the water mains which are said to be responsible for undue drain on the system.

To Examine Officers  
Guard For Commissions

By orders just received from Washington, most of the national guard officers placed in the officers' reserve corps the first of this month upon the reorganization of the Hawaiian militia regiments, have been instructed to be ready to take their examinations for commissions.

The Maui men so instructed are: Capt. S. T. Short, Frederick A. Clowes and Alvin Robinson, to be captains in reserve; First Lieut. L. Sterling, E. R. Bevens, Gus Bechert, W. K. Peters, F. P. Rosecrans to be first lieutenants in reserve; First Lieut. S. K. Mookini, Edward Blanchard, to be first lieutenants; Second Lieut. Foster Robinson, A. A. Whelan and G. A. Hofgaard to be second lieutenants; Second Lieut. C. H. Cockett, George Murray, J. S. B. Mackenzie, W. R. Makaena, R. Searle, to be second lieutenants in reserve; Maj. O. J. Whitehead to be reserve major.

Laborer Charged With  
Attempt To Damage Mill

Arrested on charge of malicious mischief, Anastacio Martin, a Porto Rican employee of the Maui Agricultural Company, was committed by the Wailuku district court, last week to answer before the October term of court. He was released on bond. The man is alleged to have thrown some iron coupling pins into a car load of cane, which narrowly escaped going into the rollers of the mill, where serious damage would probably have resulted.

R. C. Bowman Has  
Hand Painfully Hurt

R. C. Bowman, vocational instructor of the Maui public schools, who is in charge of the shop work of the summer school, had his left hand painfully cut Friday when it came in contact with the sharp knife of a revolving planer. He received three cuts—two of his fingers being injured and a long and deep slash on the side of his hand.—Star-Bulletin.

SALVATION ARMY GIRLS'  
BAND DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The Salvation Army concerts which have been a feature of the week on central Maui have drawn big houses everywhere. The girls' band, from the Manoa girls' home, has been a big feature. The entertainment last night at the Wailuku Orpheum drew a full house. The last concert will be given tonight at Lahaina, following which the party will leave for Honolulu.

Col. Dublin, head of the Salvation Army in Hawaii, preached last Sunday at the Paia Union Church in the morning, and at the Wailuku Union church in the evening, to large congregations.

## AIKEN TO BE REAPPOINTED

Worth O. Aiken, was yesterday recommended by the Maui Chamber of Commerce as Maui representative on the Hawaii promotion committee to be made by the Governor on recommendation of the local commercial bodies and the board of supervisors.

A. A. Cs. Take Good  
Game From Chinese

Alo Weakened In Sixth And A. A. Cs. Piled Up Big Score—Hawaii Take Long End Of Score With Japanese

Standing Of Teams	W	L	PA
Hawaii	2	1	0.667
A. A. Cs.	2	1	0.667
Portuguese	1	1	0.500
Chinese	1	1	0.500
Japanese	0	2	0.000

The standing of the teams as above noted indicates a very close race.

The Hawaiis and Japanese played the first game last Sunday, and the former won by a score of 10 to 4. The Japs put up a good game up to latter part when the supporters of Kiguja failed to do their bit.

Eaton delivered his balls well and his supporters also fielded well.

R. Cockett at first showed his usual good form of playing.

The Chinese played the A. A. Cs. in the second game. The A. A. Cs. turned out to be the winner as was predicted by the fans before the game.

Hansen with C. Cockett catching began for the A. A. Cs. but Cockett was benched in the third inning by Umpire Cummings for disputing a decision at the home plate. D. Wadsworth took Cockett's place.

The score was 6 to 6 up to the 6th inning when Wm. Alo of the Chinese weakened and gave way to T. Cum-

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Tried To Force Bank  
With Brace And Bit

Amateur Bank Robber Cuts Telephone Wires Of Baldwin National Bank But Does Little Other Damage

An attempt was made last night by some would-be cracksmen to bore into the vaults of the Baldwin National Bank, at Kahului, with an ordinary brace and a half-inch carpenter's bit. No money was in the bank outside the vault, and the burglar departed empty handed after apparently satisfying himself that his tools were no good against several feet of concrete and steel.

Entrance to the bank building was effected through a window which apparently had been left unlatched. Before entering the place, the prowler took the precaution to cut the telephone wires, which he possibly thought were burglar alarm connections. The vault is surrounded by an ordinary tongue-and-groove facing, and apparently this was all the burglar expected to find between himself and the gold and silver stored within.

Engagements Announced  
Of Two Maui Couples

Announcement this week of the engagements of four of Maui's popular young people has come as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. An interesting feature is that one of the brides-to-be and one of the coming grooms are brother and sister.

Miss Maria E. Pogue, of Wailuku has announced her engagement to Mr. Edmund A. Pickett, of Huelo, and Miss Mary K. Hart, of Wailuku, her coming marriage to Mr. C. Coville Pogue, of Wailuku. Miss Pogue and Mr. Pogue are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pogue. Both have spent most of their life in California in school, having returned home about a year ago.

Miss Pogue expects to leave for the coast in September, and her wedding is planned to take place later in the fall or winter at the home of relatives in Santa Clara. Her fiancé, who is a native of Fresno, Cal., has been in the Islands for the past two years. He was formerly employed by the Kahului Railroad Company but for some time he has been in the employ of the East Maui Irrigation Company, and stationed at Huelo.

Miss Hart, a well known and very popular Wailuku girl, is the daughter of Mrs. Edmund H. Hart. She is a clerk and stenographer in the Wailuku district court. Mr. Pogue, whom she will marry, is associated with his father at Kahula. The date for their marriage has not been set.

PINEAPPLE CANNERY MAY  
TRY PACKING VEGETABLES

In order that its plants may be kept in operation a greater part of the time than is possible at present with pineapples as the sole product, the management of the Hailu Fruit & Packing Company is considering a plan of canning beans and possibly other vegetables during the off season. If the idea is carried out it is planned to make contracts for the vegetables required with the homesteaders in the district.

Registrars Named  
For Selective Draft

Local Board After Strenuous Work Is About Ready For July 31—Registration Places All Selected

The Maui board of registration for the selective draft, consisting of Sheriff Clem Crowell, County Clerk W. F. Kane, County Physician Wm. Osmer, and County Attorney E. R. Bevens, will leave for Honolulu tonight to report their preparations for Registration Day, July 31, and to receive their final instructions.

The local board has been very busy for two weeks, during which time every district in the county has been visited, registration places selected, and registrars appointed, instructed in their duties and sworn in. Everything is practically in readiness, according to the board for getting the official line on all young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years in the county.

The board visited Molokai and Lanai on Tuesday. Through some misunderstanding Charles Gay and Robert Cockett, who had volunteered to be the registrars on the cattle island, had gone to Lahaina to meet the board, while the board had gone by sampian to Lanai. The two parties met, however in mid-channel on their return, and the instructions were given, and the oaths administered while the boats bobbed side by side on the waves far from shore.

**Registrars Appointed**  
With the exception of a few precincts which will be filled this afternoon, the following is the complete list of the registrars appointed:

Lanai—Chas. Gay residence: Chas. Gay, Robt. E. Cockett.  
Honolulu—Honokahua Store: R. C. Searle, Jr., Aug. Reimann, Jr., Albert J. Cockett.

Lahaina (A)—Lahaina court house. Lahaina (B)—Puukohli Post office. Olowalu—Olowalu Post office: Eugene Hanenberg, John Keao.  
Wailuku—Wailuku court house: V. C. Schoenberg, R. B. Rietow, Moses Kauhimahu, A. Garcia, Robt. K. Wilcox.

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Civic Convention---  
Maui Will Be There

Chamber Of Commerce Appoints Committee To Start Preparations—Dinner To Be Held Soon—Expect To Take Honolulu By Storm

Maui held up her end with credit in the big civic convention at Hilo last fall, as she also did the year before at the Kanael gathering. She is not going to fall down on her own record at the civic convention in Honolulu on September 16, 17 and 18, this year.

This was the enthusiastic sense of the members of the Maui chamber of commerce at the quarterly meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Wailuku Town Hall. Accordingly President Wadsworth was empowered to appoint a committee of three to take the matter in hand and make preparations for the big event. This committee will be named later with view to getting the best possible men for the job.

**To Have Dinner Soon**  
The committee to be named was instructed to make plans for holding a big booster dinner within the next month at which steam will be worked up for the trip to Honolulu that will make a real impression. It is possible that the Rooster Club of last year will be reorganized.

Maui Boy Wins High  
Honors From Law School

Frank Crockett, son of W. F. Crockett, of Wailuku, returned home by the Manoa on Sunday last from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he completed his law course with high honors. In graduating he received the degree of doctor of jurisprudence, being one of the 13 out of a class of 109 members so honored. Mr. Crockett took the first two years of his law course at Nashville, Tenn., finishing up at Ann Arbor. He will probably join his father in the practice of law on Maui in a short time.

## HIGH CLIMB FOR SOME ONE

Through the breaking of the hal-yards on the 80-foot flag staff the usual display of the national emblem in front of the Wailuku court house has been missing for several days. As yet no one has been found willing to undertake the slippery job of climbing to the top of the slender pole with a new rope.

RUSSIANS CAUSED WAR  
SAYS GERMAN LEADER

Russian Drive Checked—Internal Situation Serious—German Losses Have Been Immense—Errors By State Boards Delay Draft

COPENHAGEN, July 20—Michaelis' speech declares Russian mobilization forced the war, and British blockade forced use of submarines which he justified as a legal weapon to shortening the war. Germans attempted to avoid their use by offering peace which was rejected by allies. Divers have done more than expected. Only false prophets expect war to divide fatherland. Michaelis, in a letter to Austrian parliament says central powers are certain to win and will force terms conditions deserving undisturbed peace.

HONOLULU, July 20—Lt. Konstell, of Hilo; Sergt. Wetzell, of Wailuku; and Lt. Gunser, Lihue; will receive applications for officers training camps soon. Major Lincoln says they hope to receive at least 400 applications from which will be select 100 men needed. Applications to be received until August 10th.

Doctor Currie relieved in leprosy investigation work here. Is ordered to Boston to assume charge of health bureau in that city.

J. Clinton Hutchins is coming on Wilhelmina, cables his molasses contract is finally closed.

LONDON, July 20—Column beat Turks to Euphrates. Advanced 12 miles in 10 days.

German losses from official incomplete list for June: killed, 28,819; died of sickness, 3,215; prisoners, 38,606; wounded, 95,906. Total for war, not including navals or colonials: killed, 1,032,800; died of sickness, 591,566; prisoners, 2,825,583.

British regained lost section south Lombartzyde. French repulse extra heavy cannon assault in attempt to break line near Soissons.

BERLIN, July 20—Russians fail to regain heights at Kalawz. Austrian hold back Russians along Rumanian sector. Russians line pierced east of Zolchoff.

THE HAGUE, July 20—Navy declared British violated neutral waters to attack German merchantmen, but have faint hopes of forcing England to observe Dutch rights while America is allied to British.

WASHINGTON, July 20—Owing to discovery of errors by state registry boards which make impossible drawing of complete draft today, elaborate plans are now useless. Will draw up to 11,000 today only.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20—Captain Max Thierichens, captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, indicted for smuggling and for white slavery, was arraigned today but remained mute in court. Ordered to plead guilty. Trial set for September.

MISSION, Texas, July 20—Force of Mexicans opened fire on American patrol posts at Oja de Agua, eight miles west of here, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Fought engagement across Rio Grande. Troops from here and other nearby towns ordered to scene of battle. Five hundred shots fired several Mexicans fell and at five o'clock they retired. No Americans killed.

DIUNRIGHT, Oklahoma, July 20—Lightning struck and exploded a fifty-five thousand barrel oil tank. Many houses destroyed and 2000 are homeless.

PETROGRAD, July 20—Several companies of infantry arrive to prevent disorder in various districts. Ministers will not support rebels. Special congress representing all Russians, summoned to decide cabinet policy. Ukrainian soldiers seize Kiev arsenal by Commandant Vrestores order.

DENVER, July 20—Fourteen thousand Leadville miners will strike on Saturday. Federal mediators fail.

HONOLULU, July 19—John Midkiff, brother of Punahou coach, recent graduate of University of Illinois, appointed county agent of Kona, arrived Tuesday.

A. P. Taylor's resignation as secretary of promotion committee to become effective in September.

Governor suggests judiciary building for city hall in civic center. Plans which include new departmental building, new court house, and second federal building for army headquarters.

AMSTERDAM, July 19—Berliner Tageblatt says executive committee of reichstag ready unanimously to move peace resolution.

PETROGRAD, July 19—Serious disorders continue. German agent caught acknowledged share in efforts to undermine provisional government. Was well financed by German funds received via Stockholm.

Minister Jun Tice resigned. Government officials hold selves in readiness to transfer capital to Moscow.

## WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. JULY 20, 1917.

Sugar Price at N. Y. 96 degrees	
Ewa Plantation Company	34.½
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	49.00
McBryde Sugar Company	11.08
Oahu Sugar Company	31.00
Olaa Sugar Company	13.¾
Pioneer Mill Company	37.½
Wailua Agricultural Company	28.00
Honolulu Brewing & Maltng Company	16.¾
Mineral Products Company	.24
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	4.00
Engels Copper Company	6.15
Mountain King Mine	.29
Hawaiian Sugar Company	
Onomea Sugar Company	56.00
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	44.¾
Oahu Railway & Land Company	160.00
Mutual Telephone Company	19.00
San Carlos	20.00
Honokaa	9.¾
Montana Bingham	.53
Madera	.34